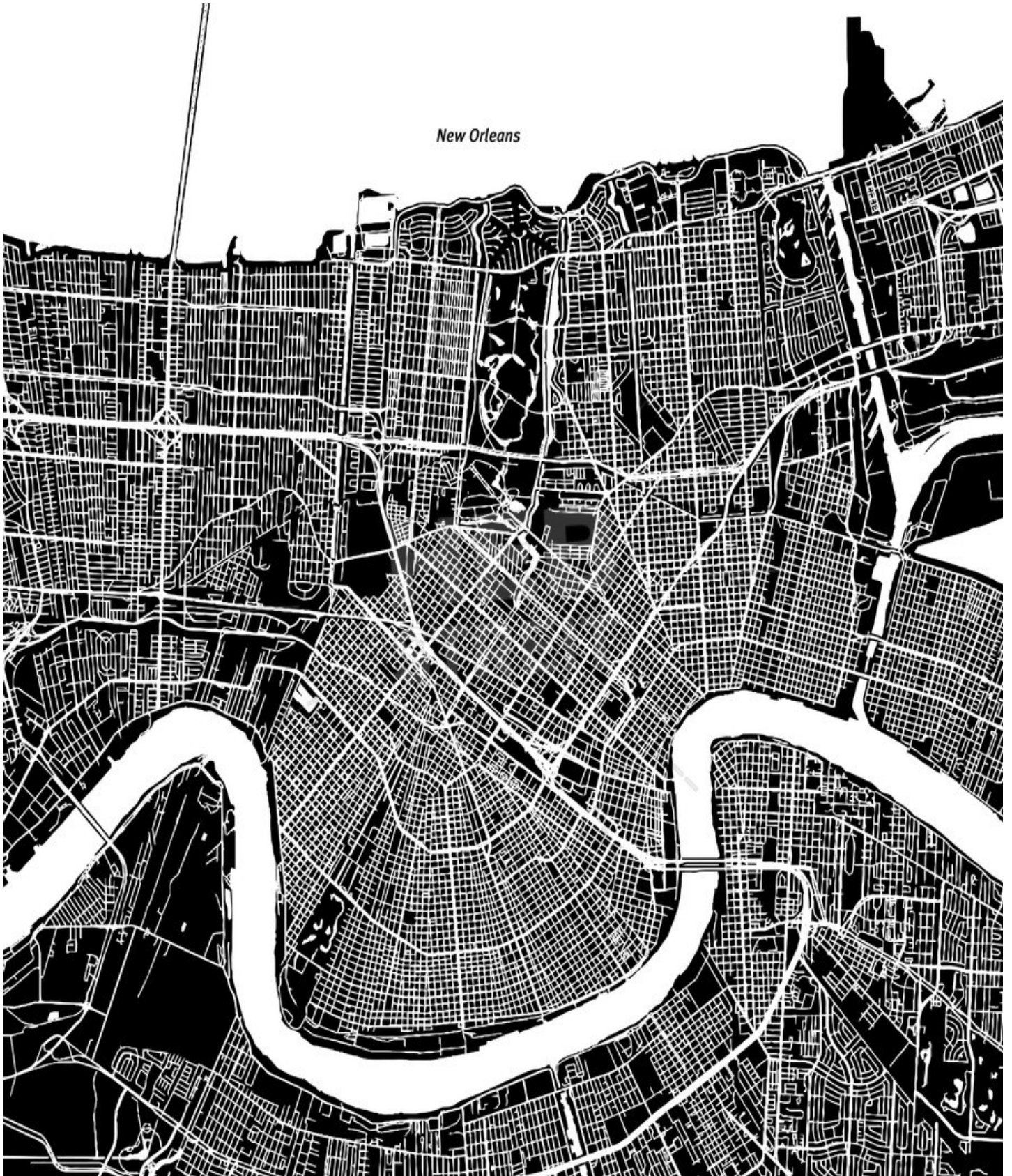


AUGUST 2022

New Orleans



AA Central Office
638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005
504-836-0507
office@aaneworleans.org
Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm
Saturdays 10am - 2pm

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RECOVERY—STEP 8

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

UNITY—TRADITION 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

SERVICE—CONCEPT 8

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

Highlights from the Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting
July 28, 2022, 6:30pm at Central Office
Next Meeting: August 29, 2022, 6:30pm
Held at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave. Metairie 70005
Questions? Comments? How can we help your group or district?
Email Us: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

- **Call to order at 6:31pm by Jack W.**
- **Prayer and welcomed all to GNOSB**
- **Approval of June 2022 minutes**
- **Service Board Chair Jack W.'s report: Service Board elections were held:**
 - **New Vice Chair Clint**
 - **New CPC Committee Chair Karen**
 - **New T&C Chair Jeff S.**
- **Service Board Vice Chair Clint's report:**
 - **On boarded by outgoing chair, Anthony A., District Extravaganza**
- **Central Office Ken T.'s report:**
 - **Office needs volunteers to help with the phones and merchandise**
 - **Central Office open 6 days a week 11am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Sat**
 - **Welcome new Volunteers, Susan G of In the Vineyard, Charlotte A., Women Sharing Hope and Elissa M. Kenner Group**
 - **Bucktown These Are The Steps We Took 1st Anniversary Potluck, 6pm, Aug 9th, St. Marks Church, 1520 Chickasaw St, Metairie, 7pm Speaker Glenn C. of Kenner Group, potluck, 50/50 bring a dish**
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- **Treasurer Big Deep South Convention Tina S.'s report:**
 - **2022 Big Deep South Convention was huge success**
- **Chair Jack W. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer 7:10pm**

JUNE 2022 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 449 | \$200 |
| DISTRICT 19 | \$10 |
| EARLY BIRDS | \$132 |
| GNOSB T&C | \$5 |
| HAPPY HOUR | \$975 |
| METAIRIE THURSDAY NIGHT | \$993 |
| MIDDAY ON BROADWAY | \$150 |
| ON THE DOT | \$522 |
| OPEN ON SUNDAYS | \$50 |
| RAISE THE BOTTOM | \$100 |
| RIGHT TRACK | \$272 |
| SPIRITUAL IN NATURE | \$25 |
| ST.JOHN'S NOON | \$50 |
| SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS | \$50 |
| THREE LEGACIES | \$325 |
| TIMES UP | \$175 |
| WOMEN SHARING HOPE | \$30 |



June 2022 Contributions

Member Contributions.....\$3,298

Group Contributions.....\$4,062

Central Office Backers.....\$100

Sample Distribution Split Plan to A.A. Service Entities

50% to Central Office

10% to District

10% to Area

30% to G.S.O.

Taken from the FREE GSO Pamphlet

“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality”

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns
As every one of us sometimes learns
And many a failure comes about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell just how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

For all the sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: "It might have been!"

~John Greenleaf Whittier
(1807-1892)

AUGUST 2022 BIRTHDAYS

| <u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u> | | | <u>THERE IS A SOLUTION</u> | | | <u>ROUND TABLE</u> | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----|-----------------------------|-----------|----|------------------------------|-----------|----|
| Mickey L. | 08/07/88 | 34 | Myles H. | 08/25/00 | 22 | Sam L. | 8/7/1985 | 32 |
| Tarik S. | 08/29/88 | 34 | Stephen S. | 08/29/13 | 9 | Francis H. | 8/3/1987 | 30 |
| Chris M. | 08/24/00 | 22 | Brian C. | 08/04/18 | 4 | James S. | 8/5/2000 | 12 |
| Jim Y. | 08/05/01 | 21 | | | | | | |
| Paul B. | 08/01/05 | 17 | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>ST JOHN'S NOON</u> | | | <u>IN THE VINEYARD</u> | | |
| Ryan B. | 08/04/06 | 16 | Jorge B. | 8/20/2000 | 22 | Mary H. | 08/02/87 | 35 |
| Dave C. | 08/29/09 | 13 | Mike P. | 08/14/09 | 13 | Mickey L. | 08/07/88 | 34 |
| Tim F. | 08/15/10 | 12 | John S. | 8/9/2020 | 2 | Vann D. | 08/16/96 | 26 |
| Patrick S. | 08/07/11 | 11 | Shelly L. | 8/11/2020 | 2 | Chip J. | 08/28/12 | 10 |
| Tristen H. | 08/13/12 | 10 | | | | Billy K. | 08/03/15 | 7 |
| Dan M. | 08/12/13 | 9 | <u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u> | | | | | |
| Chris D. | 08/11/14 | 8 | Mary Ann | 8/17/1990 | 32 | | | |
| Mickey D. | 08/20/14 | 8 | John S. | 8/9/2020 | 2 | <u>BREAKFAST AT BUCKTOWN</u> | | |
| John W. | 08/30/14 | 8 | *Matt M. | 06/01/09 | 13 | Barbara R. | 08/01/15 | 7 |
| Billy K. | 08/03/15 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Darin C. | 08/31/18 | 4 | <u>LACOMBE GROUP</u> | | | <u>449</u> | | |
| Matt T. | 08/20/21 | 1 | Sandi. G. | 08/15/20 | 2 | Hank | 07/24/92 | 30 |
| | | | | | | Rick C. | 08/17/07 | 15 |
| <u>LUNCH BUNCH</u> | | | <u>THREE LEGACIES</u> | | | JT | 7/15/2015 | 7 |
| Donald L. | 8/11/01 | 11 | David H. | 08/05/08 | 12 | Jose H. | 08/05/18 | 4 |
| | | | Alexa B. | 08/22/17 | 5 | Angie B. | 08/24/20 | 2 |
| | | | Chas M. | 08/23/17 | 5 | | | |
| | | | Ryan M. | 08/16/21 | 1 | | | |

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DISTRICTS 19/21/23 ACCESSIBILITIES
Meets 7pm 3rd Tuesday monthly on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 879 5675 0682
Password: service
All Members Welcomed to Attend

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What common nickname has been developed for the list, on page 52 of the Big Book, of problems and troubles faced by active alcoholics?
2. Fill in the blank of this sentence from Chapter 7, Working with Others, “to be vital, faith must be accompanied by self sacrifices and unselfish, constructive (blank)”.
3. What is the best day to find a sponsor if you don’t have one?
4. If your sponsor suggests you do 90 in 90, what are they suggesting you do?

SERVICE BOARD

**TREATMENT & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS,
GROUPS AND DISTRICTS WELCOME**

**Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:30 PM, Central Office,
638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005**

**Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the
lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone,
Venmo @ GNOSB AANOLA, PayPal on
www.aaneworleans.org or gladly send you a form for
the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.**

"Come Celebrate"
The Kenner Group

"51"

Years

Est. 1971

Annual "Open" Potluck & Speaker Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022

Doors Open @ 6:00pm
Potluck @ 7:00 pm
Speaker Meeting @ 8:00 pm

Speaker
Clyde B.
"Kenner Group"

3047 Idaho Street in Kenner Behind
Williams Baptist Church

****50/50 Raffle****

Please bring covered dish or Dessert



Celebration of Life
For
MARY RAYMOND

August 3, 1937 – June 23, 2022

Home Group

Lunch Bunch

Metairie, LA

Sobriety May 7, 1980 – June 23, 2022



Please come join us as we celebrate the life
of

Mary Raymond

On

Saturday, September 10th, 2022

Noon – 3 P.M.

All Saints Episcopal Church

Morris Hall

100 Rex Dr.

For more information, please contact:

Tara C. - (504) 452-0480

Fellowship



Bring a dish to share!



2022 Contribution Recap

| GROUPS | Jun-22 | YTD | GROUPS | Jun-22 | YTD |
|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 449 | 200 | 400 | Metairie Thursday Night | 963 | 963 |
| AA Is For Agnostics | 0 | 301 | Midday On Broadway | 150 | 150 |
| Arabi We Share | 0 | 50 | Monday Night Live | 0 | 50 |
| BDS Committee | 0 | 150 | Mustard Seed | 0 | 400 |
| Black Sheep | 0 | 0 | New Freedom | 0 | 75 |
| Bldv Big Book Squad | 4 | \$7 | NO Young People | 0 | \$110 |
| Boulevard Club | 0 | \$5 | Noon Meeting Group | 0 | \$50 |
| Breakfast at Bucktown | 0 | 0 | New Pair of Glasses | 0 | 0 |
| Bucktown Marina | 0 | 120 | No Name Group | 0 | 0 |
| Bucktown Pass It On | 0 | 0 | Olde Phartz | 0 | \$20 |
| B.Y.O.B.B. | 0 | \$234 | On The Dot | 522 | 1527 |
| Carrier Pigeons | 0 | \$200 | Open On Sundays | 50 | 100 |
| Carrollton Group | 0 | \$540 | Peace and Serenity | 0 | \$170 |
| Charters Collection | 0 | 0 | Port and Burgundy | 0 | \$400 |
| City Park | 0 | 0 | Primary Purpose | 0 | \$0 |
| Crushed Grapes | 0 | 150 | Psychic Change | 0 | \$0 |
| Daay in the Park | 0 | 0 | Raise The Bottom | 100 | 650 |
| District 12 | 0 | 60 | Right Track | \$272 | \$1,129 |
| District 18 | 0 | 0 | Sat Morning Bucktown | 0 | \$0 |
| District 19 | 0 | 230 | Sat Morning Vineyard | | \$400 |
| District 19 Pi/CPC | 10 | 20 | Seekers | | \$100 |
| District 20 | 0 | 0 | Serenity Sisters | | \$100 |
| District 21/23 | 0 | 250 | Sisters in Serenity | | \$0 |
| Early Birds | 133 | 632 | Sobriety Sisters | | \$68 |
| Eye Openers | 0 | 300 | Spiritual in Nature | 25 | \$25 |
| GNOSB T&C | 0 | 5 | St. Jude Group | 0 | \$60 |
| Ground Zero | 0 | \$112 | St. John's Noon | 50 | \$100 |
| Haapy Hour | 975 | 979 | Steps in the Big Book | 0 | \$195 |
| HalfWay Through | 0 | 20 | Sunday Night Huggers | \$50 | \$146 |
| Have No Fear | 0 | 10 | Sunrise Solutions | 0 | \$0 |
| Helping Hands | 0 | 0 | Tangipahoa Parish | 0 | \$20 |
| Hi and Dry | 0 | 175 | There Is a Solution | 0 | \$0 |
| Into Action | 0 | 60 | Three Legacies | 325 | \$325 |
| High Noon | 0 | \$150 | Times' Up | 175 | \$125 |
| In the Vineyard | 0 | 706 | To Breathe or Not to Breathe | \$0 | \$66 |
| Kenner Group | 0 | \$256 | Wake Up Group | 0 | \$225 |
| Lacombe Big Book Study | 0 | \$50 | Wednesday Night Live | 0 | \$100 |
| Lakeview Newcomers | 0 | 0 | West Bank Serenity | 0 | \$5 |
| Lambda Center | 0 | 100 | West St. Charles | 0 | \$125 |
| Lunch Bunch Hammond | 0 | 340 | Women Sharing Hope | 30 | \$60 |
| Man to Man | 0 | \$125 | Woodland Ave Group | 0 | \$200 |
| Mandeville Group | \$0 | 120 | Young At Heart | 0 | \$125 |
| Marigny Women | 0 | 0 | Total | 4,062 | |

Bucktown

“These are the steps we took”

August 9th 2022 Tuesday

First Anniversary



Doors open @ 6:00 PM

Speaker @ 7:00 PM

Glenn C. Of the

Kenner Group

Potluck—50/50

All are welcome open meeting.

Bring a dish or bring yourself

St Marks Church 1520 Chickasaw St

**Here are the steps we took, which are
suggested as a program of recovery; pg.59**

"THE MAN 2 MAN GROUP"



M2M is an active AA Group of "District 12 on the Northshore"

"Working With Others" Workshop (this Workshop is Open to Everyone)

August 13, 2022

Saturday 12 noon - 4:00pm

12:00 Red Beans/Rice w/ Andouille Sausage

1:00 - 2:30 Workshop w/ M2M Panel

2:45 - 4:00 Workshop continues w/ Q&A

First Baptist Church (Adult building)

325 East Pine Street ~ southside of Hwy 22

Ponchatoula, Louisiana

~ aa.org ~

~ aa-louisiana.org ~

~ district12.org ~



CRUSHED GRAPES
SUMMER SPEAK-N-EAT

POT LUCK DINNER

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022

Lakeview Presbyterian – 5914 Canal Blvd, NOLA

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 P.M

SPEAKER @ 7:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Laura B.

(There is a Solution)

AUGUST AA EVENTS

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- District 19 "I Heard it Through the Grapevine" Workshop, 12n-2pm, Aug 13th, Vineyard Church, 4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner 70065, snacks, drinks, raffle, 50/50
- Man 2 Man Working with Others Workshop, 12noon-4pm, Aug 13th, First Baptist, 325 E. Pine St., Ponchatoula, LA, Red Bean & Andouille Sausage lunch, Workshop with Panel and Q&A
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Many THANKS to the Central Office Volunteer Staff!!!

Pat B., Laura Lee, Scott L., Kenneth S., Hank C., Jim R., Colyn N.,
Charlotte A., Susan G. Volunteers Needed for Wed - Fridays

STORY SOLICITATION BY GSO OF AA

Fifth edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous-Big Book "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, The Forewards, The Doctor's Opinion, Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and the Appendices remain as is.

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2022, 5bbstory@aa.org

"A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic"
Pamphlet Update

Stories from African American, Canadian, Caribbean A.A. Members from the English, French, and Spanish-speaking Black communities. Deadline for submission: October 31, 2022
pamphletstories@aa.org

No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person.

Bill W. Reprinted with permission of AAWS

**Greater New Orleans Service Board
Invites you, your family & your home
group to kick off Halloween for a spooky
time at**

DAAY in the Park 2022

Saturday, October 29th

10:30am-3pm

Bucktown Harbor Marina

(across from R & O's Restaurant)

Set up 8am - 10am

FREE!!! FOOD!!! DRINKS!!!

**Please bring your lawn chairs, family and come out to
join us for a day of Food, fun and fellowship!**

Join the Fun and it's all Free, Free, Free

*Children games include Halloween Pinata, trick or treats, kites,
jump house, children's costume contest, children will trick/treat at
home group tables so home groups dress up your spot for 1st place
prize!*

50/50 Raffle, Grapevine subscription give away

Wear your best costume as best costume winners win



Tradition Eight:

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- 1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?**
- 2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?**
- 3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?**
- 4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?**
- 5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?**
- 6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?**
- 7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?**

DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald
Reagan Hwy., Covington, LA 70433
Mailing address:
P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470
www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald
Reagan Hwy., Covington, LA 70433
www.springroundupla.com

District 17

District 17 website www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6pm , Zoom
Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 Password: service
1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053
Mailing address:
P.O.Box 2493. Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm,
Unity Church 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, 70002
Behind Parran's Po Boys on Veterans Blvd.
Mailing address:
P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009-6391

District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 3rd Monday monthly, 6:30pm, Central
Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005
Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 3rd Tuesday monthly 7pm Zoom Meeting
ID: 879 5675 0682 Password: service
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19
Contact: John W. 435-817-0280

District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 1st Monday monthly, 6:30pm, zoom,
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, 6:30pm
St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave.,
NOLA 70115 Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125
Password: district20 Mailing Address:
3624 Baudin St., NOLA 70119

District 20 T & C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19
Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 3rd Thursday monthly 7:30pm,
Zoom Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416
Passcode: 184342

Districts 21 & 23 & T&C

Meets 2nd Monday monthly, 7pm,
Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254
Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 7pm 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Zoom Meeting ID: 879 5675 0682 PW: service
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-444-2677

Central Office Backer Heros

Bob K. (Renewal)

Carla W. (New Backer)

Nicole L. (New Backer)

Thomas B. (Renewal)

Wilfredo R. (Renewal)

...A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supporting through member contributions. Today's dollar has only 19 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960 dollar! For years, contributing a single dollar has almost become a tradition. Will just one dollar per person per meeting sustain us today????

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ from page 7

1) "the bedevilments"

2) Action

3) Today

4) go to ninety meetings in ninety days

**Return Requested
GNOSB
638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A
Metairie LA 70005**

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